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FM AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8265

INFO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MOPS, PFOR, LA, TH

SUBJECT: LAO PATRIOTIC FRONT RED CROSS SOCIETY

REF: GENEVA 1903

1. REF PARA SIX, REFTEL, VIENTIANE ICRC REPRESENTATIVE BLATTER INFORMED EMBOFF ON MARCH 26 THAT LAO PATRIOTIC FRONT (LPF) HAD ESTABLISHED AT LEAST THE EXECUTIVE FRAMEWORK FOR AN LPF RED CROSS SOCIETY. THE TITLE DESIGNATED FOR THE ORGANIZATION IS THE "COMITE DE LA CROIX-ROUGE DU FRONT PATRIOTIQUE LAO," WITH MR. KHAMSOUK KEOLA NAMED AS THE PRESIDENT AND DR. KHAMLIENE PHOLSENA AS VICE PRESIDENT.

2. BLATTER, DURING HIS RECENT TRIP TO SAM NEUA, DID NOT LEARN ANY DETAILS AS TO THE SOCIETY'S CHARTER OR SCOPE OF OPERATIONS. HE DOUBTS THAT IT

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IS VERY ACTIVE AT THIS TIME. HOWEVER, EVEN IF IT IS

CURRENTLY ONLY A PAPER ORGANIZATION, IT DOES PROVIDE  
A POSSIBLE POINT OF CONTACT FOR COORDINATING FUTURE  
POW/MIA AND AREA ASSISTANCE ACTIVITIES.

3. RECOGNIZING THE SOCIETY'S EMBRYONIC STAGE OF  
DEVELOPMENT, BLATTER RECOMMENDS THAT POW/MIA NEXT OF  
KIN NOT BE ADVISED OF THE SOCIETY'S EXISTENCE AS A  
POSSIBLE FOCAL POINT FOR SOLICITING POW/MIA INFORMATION.  
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